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## STUDY DESCRIPTION

This study contains data from interviews with historians in Japan and in the United States on their assessment of the Meiji leaders. The data are in card-image format with one card of data per respondent. The variables include rankings of forty Meiji statesmen on a five-point interval scale and a cumulative ranking on a ten-point interval scale. Also included in the file is birthplace, year of birth, university of graduation, and field of study. For the American respondents, a summary variable of university of graduation is included.

### Related Publication:

Chang, Richard,  
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University of Florida Press, 1970.



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Japanese Survey

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Column	Number	Description
1		
2		
3		Number assigned to all questionnaire forms mailed out
6	1	Valid
	2	Invalid
	3	Not returned
7	1	Modern Japanese historians
	2	Premodern Japanese historians
8		(birthplace of the historians)
	1	Eastern Japan
	2	Western Japan
9		(year of birth; age groups)
	1	1884-1904
	2	1905-1912
	3	1913-1917
	4	1918-1923
	5	1924-1928
	6	1929-1934
10		(university of graduation)
	1	Tokyo
	2	Tokyo Kyoiku
	3	Tohoku
	4	Kokugakuin
	5	Keio
	6	Waseda
	7	Kyoto
	8	Hiroshima
	9	Kyushu
	0	Other universities

<u>Column</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
11	(discipline)	
	1	Philosophy
	2	Law
	3	Economics
	4	History
12	1 through 9, and 0.	For the description of each of these 10 criteria for ranking the Meiji leaders, see table 16, p. 36 of <u>Historians</u> . 0 of this column, 12, is identified as 10 on the table.
21--60 (40 leaders as listed on the questionnaire; see appendix C, p. 89 of <u>Historians</u> )	(ranking)	
	1	most "important," most "influential," etc.
	2	⋮
	3	⋮
	4	least "important," least "influential," etc.
	5	(for detail of the 5 ranks, see appendix D)

The Western Survey Data

1	1	Number assigned to all questionnaire forms mailed out
	2	
	3	
12	1	Harvard Ph.D.
	2	Non-Harvard Ph.D.
21-60 (40 leaders as listed on questionnaire; see Appendix C, p. 89 of <u>Historians</u> )	(ranking)	
	1	most "important," "greatest," etc.
	2	⋮
	3	⋮
	4	⋮
	5	least "important," least "great," etc.